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SUBJECT: DOA INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SPECIAL COMMISSION
ON POLITICAL STATUS OF GUAM JULY 22-23

DOA NO. 053MS

CINCPACREP PASS TO DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS FRED
ZEDER FROM ACTING DOA RICE

1.(C) TTPI LNO PEREZ RELAYED INFORMATION THAT YOU INTEND TO
RETURN TO GUAM JULY 21 AND MEET WITH GUAM LEGISLATURE ON
JULY 22-23 FOR LOW-KEY, INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON GUAM-FEDERAL
RELATIONS. BELIEVE PEREZ MAY HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD YOUR INTEN
TION TO MEET WITH LEGISLATURE SINCE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON
POLITICAL STATUS OF GUAM IS PROPER ENTITY FOR THIS PURPOSE,
HAVING REPRESENTATION FROM LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
AND PRIVATE SECTOR.

2.(C) OUR MAIN CONCERN WITH SUBJECT MEETING IS PUBLICITY
THAT MAY RESULT. AS YOU RECALL, CONGRESSMAN BURTON VOICED
STRONG OBJECTIONS TO ANY FORMALIZED TALKS OR NEGOTIATIONS
WITH GUAM POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION. WITHOUT CONGRESSI
ONAL APPROVAL, THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT PREPARED TO ANNOUNCE
THE BEGINNING OF GUAM-FEDERAL RELATIONS DISCUSSIONS.

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THEREFORE, NO REPEAT NO PRESS RELEASES SHOULD BE MADE TO THIS

EFFECT.

3.(C) REGARDING WHITE HOUSE RESPONSES TO LETTERS FROM CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL COMMISSION ON POLITICAL STATUS OF GUAM, AND GOVERNOR BORDALLO, THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS HAS AGREED TO SEND SHORT INTERIM RESPONSES WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS. GIST OF RESPONSE IS THAT IN VIEW OF SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED BY ORGANIC ACT, WHITE HOUSE DESIRES THE SECRETARY TO DESIGNATE THE DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AN INITIAL DIALOGUE WITH THE SPECIAL COMMISSION AND GOVERNOR CONSISTING OF INFORMAL, AD REFERENDUM DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE GUAM-FEDERAL RELATIONSHIP.

4. (U) HAVE DECIDED NOT TO SEND SCOTT TO GUAM DUE TO SHORT LEAD TIME AND EXPENSE. BREWSTER CHAPMAN IN TTPI AND WILL TRY TO HAVE HIM IN GUAM TO ASSIST YOU IN DISCUSSIONS.

5.(U) NEW SUBJECT. ON JULY 28 AT NINE AM, YOU HAVE A MEETING SCHEDULED WITH THE FEDERAL REGIONAL COUNCIL IN SAN FRANCISCO. JIM BERG WILL ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 27, AND WILL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT FOR MEETINGS. JULY 28 SESSIONS SHOULD LAST UNTIL TWO PM. BERG WILL STAY AT DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY INN, SFO. RICE SENDS KISSINGER

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